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1. Rathenow (Z15), 15-18 August 1948 25X1C

a. Located in the Rathenow area: [redacted] 25X1C 25X1A Comment: This confirms a 16 July 1948 report from a new source who [redacted] to two artillery communications companies, vehicles in [redacted] in Premnitz.)

b. New troops are expected in Rathenow during September. Meantime, all barracks are being repaired and redecorated. [redacted] 25X1A 25X1C that Rathenow rumors anent the presence of a Soviet marshal at Schloss Landin have increased since he first reported such gossip in early August.)

2. Gardelegen (Y44), 15-18 August

The former Luftwaffe barracks are occupied by a large number of artillery troops. Vehicles: [redacted] 25X1C

The following changes [redacted] noted (sans location): 25X1C

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3. Naumburg (J89), 12-14 August

a. The main body of the division normally based in Naumburg was still at Ohrdruf as of 14 August. On that date, Naumburg was occupied by rear echelons of an AA battalion, a signal detachment, and a mechanized rifle regiment, plus two undescribed companies in the Hindenburg barracks with vehicles in [redacted] 25X1C

b. Troops participating in Ohrdruf-Eisenach manuevers were to begin moving out of that area on 19 August. Trains were to be made available by 14 August.

5. Altenburg (K27), 13 August

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a. Troops in Altenburg wear black tabs with red piping. Eight 152 mm guns, [redacted]

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b. Twenty-two YAK-2's and one PO-2 were seen at Altenburg airfield on 13 August, at which time they were engaged in training flights. Two hangars in the southern part of the field were being dismantled.

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c. Vehicles at the airfield: [redacted]

6. Eisenach (H76), 15-16 August

During the night of 15-16 August, six trainloads of armored troops and matériel arrived in Eisenach from the direction of Stendal via Magdeburg and Halle. Included in this movement were sixty JS-1 tanks, (on four trains), an an unknown number of SU-122's and vehicles. Among

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